IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS PRESS RELEASE

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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

Sukhdarshan S. Bedi, M.D., a 47 year-old physician from Burlington, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve pending disciplinary charges. On October 18, 2001, Dr. Bedi was charged by the Board following allegations of practice irregularities and allegations he engaged in unprofessional conduct. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, Dr. Bedi's medical practice shall be monitored by a board-certified physician who will report to the Board. Dr. Bedi was issued a Citation and Warning for engaging in unprofessional conduct and assessed a \$2,500 administrative fine. Dr. Bedi underwent a professional assessment at the direction of the Board and agreed to fully comply with all recommendations. Dr. Bedi must successfully complete a medical knowledge self-assessment program within twelve months and must complete 100 credit hours of category 1 continuing medical education in each of the next two years.